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CHRISTMAS

Christmas! Christmas!
Oh! what joy and gladness!
Christmas, Christmas
Almost unnumbered to millions.

Christmas! Christmas!
Trove of treasures;
Christmas, Christmas
With gifts to the gladsome.

Christmas, time for giving;
This we do believe;
To give so much better
To give, than to receive.

Christmas! Christmas!
This time for Christ does stand;
Christmas, Christmas
Brings forth throughout the land:

For Christ, the willing giver,
To all his people gave,
That through His life eternal
Their souls through Him might save.

Christmas! Christmas!
The life of Christ was shown;
Christmas, Christmas
Throughout the land is seen.

The snow that licks all around—
Clean, and pure and white,
The snow that whiteness
The soulless pure and bright.

Christmas! Christmas!
A time for unselfish giving;
Christmas, Christmas
To make through kindness living.

Let's be the living giver,
We hereby earnestly crave
That life and light eternal
From Christ, whom we believe.

—A. F. McMillan.

Craigville News

Miss Mildred Devey, who underwent an operation at the beginning of this month in the Hospital, is getting along well, and it is hoped that she may be able to return home at the end of this week.

Mrs. W. W. White, accompanied by Miss Alice Shinn, left on Tuesday's train for Calgary, on their way to spend Christmas with Mrs. White's mother and other relatives at High River.

F. F. Peterson has had a recurrence of his back trouble, which is a severe form of lumbago, and has been in bed for some days. We are pleased to state he is now slightly improved, and we trust that the improvement will continue so that he may be around again soon.

Mr. E. A. Cavanagh and Mrs. F. Foster spent several days in Calgary last week, and while there had some dental work attended to. It is pleasing to report the news that Lewis Brunette, who has been seriously ill in the Hanna Hospital for the past two weeks, is now improving, and his many friends wish him a good and early recovery.

Maurice Davey has had an attack of scarlet fever, but is now recovering. There have been a number of shingles unfettered reports going the rounds of the prevalence of various maladies, due no doubt to the fact that there have been a number of cases of sore throat, or tonsillitis, in the district.

STONELAW NEWS

Mr. Nels Johnson, of Big Valley, died suddenly of spinal meningitis on Sunday, Dec. 19, and was buried in Stettin on Thursday. He had just been at work in Edmonton two days when he collapsed. His mother and wife have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in the Wolf Hill and Gopher Head district.

Ray Erbe has moved to Big Valley for the winter.

Earl Stewart is handling the Stonelaw mail for a short time.

A number of youngsters have whooping cough in the Gopher Head district.

Local Grain Prices.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1927

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	\$1.17
No. 2 Northern	1.11
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	.99
No. 5	.74
No. 6	.65
Feed	.25
Oats—	
No. 1 S.C.W.	.49
No. 2 S.C.W.	.45
No. 3 S.C.W.	.45
Feed	.25
Barley—	
No. 1 S.C.W.	.45
Rain No. 1 Feed	.45
No. 1 Feed	.40

When picking your friends be careful not to pick them too much.

Advice of a Red Cross Nurse

Communicable Diseases and How to Avoid Them. Part One

Communicable diseases are what most people call "catching" diseases. Formerly they were called "contagious" or "infectious," but these terms are going out of use. The House Nurse, who knows how communicable diseases are spread, will be able to care for a patient in such a way as to prevent the danger of the disease to the other members of the family and the community. To prevent the spread of communicable disease is just as important a duty of the home nurse as it is the care and comfort of the patient.

Each kind of communicable disease is caused by its own kind of germ. Disease germs are spread by the discharges of the nose, throat, blood, and urine. These germ laden discharges may be carried to other persons directly by a spray from a cough or sneeze, food, the mouth, or by contact with sores, open lesions, and sores. Germs are also indirect causes for disease. Germs enter the body of another person through the mucous membrane or rarely through breaks in the skin.

The three "E's" in the transfer of communicable disease are Filth, Food, and Freedom.

The common house fly breeds in filth, and may carry on its legs thousands of germs of disease. Kites and cats are going out of control by the use of human food, and may carry the disease directly into the human system. Never handle food without first washing your hands.

Do not handle food and do not let from ordinary objects of every day use that have been contaminated by the body secretions of some other person.

To be fuger are considered making unnecessary trips to the toilet. Teach your child to avoid thumb-sucking at home and school.

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Provincial Seed Fair, January 16 to 20th

The Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Calgary from January 16 to 20, 1928, promises to be one of the most successful in years, states Field Commissioner W. J. Staples. Exhibits of grain will be shown by a number of the Alberta growers who have been so successful at the recent Chicago International, including Herman Zelle who won the world's championship in oats and reserve championship in wheat and field peas.

A large attendance of farmers in the province interested in the production of high quality seed is expected, as the fair is being held during the same week as the U. F. A. annual convention which also meets in Calgary, and the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held at the same time.

Alberta Grand Champion Steer Brings High Prices

The grand champion steer at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, "Chico U. A.," a Shorthorn bred and exhibited by the University of Alberta sold at auction to the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., following the show for the record price of \$145 pound, or a total of \$2,210.25.

The Aberdeen Angus steer, bred by C. H. Richardson of Brandon, and contributed to the University of Alberta, won the winning championship of this breed for the second year in succession, was marketed at the same sale by the Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., at Toronto, at 800 cents per pound, or a total of \$450.00.

The price obtained for the grand champion steer following last year's show was 60 cents per pound. The grand champion steer was also shown at the Chicago International Livestock Show before being delivered to the T. Eaton Co.

Greetings!

To Our Old Friends and Our New Friends

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Cards of Thanks

The committee in charge of the Delia Red Room wish to thank the Delia Women's Institute for their generous donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Battle wish to thank the Delia Ladies' Aid and the Delia Women's Institute for the beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Battle during her recent illness.

I wish to thank the Delia C.P.A., the Delia Women's Institute, and Ladies' Aid, Highland, Redbank Lodge, and other friends who sent me flowers; also those who so kindly remembered me in other ways while I was a patient at the Muenster Hospital, Edmonton.

LOLA A. THOMPSON

Shool Lands Public Sale

The three days' public sale of school lands in the central part of the province, held in Edmonton recently brought in the highest price per acre on an individual quarter section and the highest average price per acre for any sale held in western Canada this season. Net returns of \$1,331,500.00 were realized, with \$77 per acre the highest price for a single quarter section. The average price of \$20.16 for the 64,083 acres disposed of.

Regimental Piping Awards Announced



A question of military status was involved in the regimental piping competition held at the Highland Gathering in September. The final decision as to the holder of the trophy was referred by mutual consent to the Minister of National Defence, under whose authority the competition was held. The decision has just been given by Major-General Thacker, Chief of General Staff, to the effect that the trophy should be awarded to the band of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Trenchers, as originally offered to the pipers from Highland Regiments, but awarded to Lieutenant Charles Trevelyan, D.C.M., and Subaltern Highlanders of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00. Under this

regimental piping award, medals for second prize of \$50.00 and Pipe Major James McPherson, of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Trenchers, for third prize of \$25.00. The Highland Regiments awarded the first prize in the competition to the band of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Trenchers, as originally offered to the pipers from Highland Regiments, but awarded to Lieutenant Charles Trevelyan, D.C.M., and Subaltern Highlanders of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00. Under this

A Potentially Dangerous Factor

Any Antagonism Between English Speaking Nations Should Be Overcome

The Earl Thompson is a politician and the fact that he regards an anti-British attitude as a good politics in the second biggest city in the States is no calling not for derisive laughter but for serious thought.

The average American, even if he is not perturbed by the idea of propaganda (and the belief in the existence of that propaganda is very widespread), does undoubtedly resent the average British attitude to America and Americans.

He feels that British people deserve him; that they regard him either as an upstart or as a comic figure; that they are not interested in him, except that even when they are friendly there is a touch of patronage in that friendship; and since he is intensely proud with all the aggressive pride of a

Now that feeling-of which Mayor Thompson is the ludicrous expression—is a serious political fact. British capitalism and American capitalism are today rivals in half the markets and investment areas of the world. Great Britain and America are the only two great naval powers. Diplomatic relations—as witness the Geneva Conference—are none of the best. Under such circumstances, the existence or the growth of feelings of antagonism between the peoples is a dangerous factor. Certainly it is no

The total of \$13,400,421.90 was spent by Canada on the militia and air services in the fiscal year 1926, a report from the National Defence Department issued at Ottawa shows. The ex-

expenditures of the militia were \$9,158,205; on the air service, \$2,197,465; and the balance on administrative and other services. The permanent force's share of the expenditures was \$7,785,121.20, and that of the non-permanent active militia, \$1,769,938.70.

The strength, all ranks, of the permanent force on March 31 of this year was 3,368, excluding 94 officers and 60 other ranks paid from administration and other departments.

The strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force was 468, all ranks, with Camp Borden shown as housing the largest personnel—351.

Children's Books In Communist Library

The library is opened to working men and women. The latter may bring their children with them. "Social emancipation of the workers through intellectual enlightenment" is the institution's program.

The Bride—"I'm going to give you piece of my mind."

Husband—"You needn't bother if it's the same as the piece you gave me yesterday."

"So you're Mr. Blank's secretary."
 "No, his private secretary."
 "What's the difference?"
 "A private secretary knows more
 and tells less."

Frances: Don't you really care for
 acting?

Otis: Not since I was decorated by
 French general.—Life.

Great Britain's oldest industries are
 being and mining.

There's no fool like an old fool who

"Don't worry. Only a strong healthy
man would take you for his mother-in-

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The Delia Times wishes all its Readers, Advertisers and Subscribers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Some say that ever 'twixt that season some snow

When our Saviour's birth is celebrated.

The kind of dwelling which all wish to live.

And then, they say, no spirit can be there.

The nights are wilderness; thus no Christmas NIGHT.

No fairy tales, nor wish with power, No halloes and no graces to the hour.

No snow, no frost, no winter weather, No Christmas time, no Christmas cheer.

It is a day of rejoicing because of Him who was born on Christmas Day.

His spirit gives us the time, It brings all that is best in every, unselfishness and love.

The gifts are precious, to be given and to be given, the help given to those in distress—all these things are signs of the beautiful Christmas which we are living.

Christmas time reunites the separated members of families, and this is one of the happiest features of it.

It brings friends together in personal contact and by correspondence, for at this season we recall those who are dear to us.

This festival of rejoicing should make us, in the words of the old saying, think of our blessings. Of those there are many.

As citizens we have much to be thankful for. Our town is well governed. Our citizens live together in unity.

Our citizens live together in unity, and in many physical advantages. We live in clear sunshine nearly the whole year round, and sunlight brings health and high spirits.

Many opportunities to enjoy outdoor life abound, winter and summer. No better place for home-building exists anywhere for the healthful upbringing of children.

We have a fine school, well-manned by capable teachers. Our churches are enjoying an active and fruitful life.

The future is bright. It is for us to make the promise of the future accomplished of tomorrow.

The "happy moment" is at hand. The Times' wish for a happy and merry Christmas to all.

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His gift, and His invitation, and make friends with His adversary and your own worst enemy?

Surely not again, will you let this reminder of the greatest gift pass by without a thought.

God has given, and all He asks of you is to accept His gift.

"The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

I bring you this as a Christmas present, please accept it for Jesus sake.

Your fellow servant,
MALCOLM WHITE.

Local and District

J. J. Dredford was a business visitor in Sask last week.

The skating rink is now open. You are never too old or too young to skate. Ask Gih.

Next week Rev. J. R. Gieson, pastor of the United Church, will contribute a New Year's message.

A. J. Bonner left on Sunday night for Toronto, to spend Xmas and the New Year with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunlop were Calgary visitors on Thursday last, returning on Saturday evening.

J. E. Blane, originator of "Your article on U.G.O. convention, held at Winnipeg, although all set up in type, is held over until next week."

Mr. Stanley Hoskey was called away this week by the illness of his wife, Mrs. Stanley Hoskey, to Chicago owing to the serious illness of her sister, J. Korbel.

Full course Christmas dinner will be served to those making reservations on Sunday, Dec. 25th, from 6 to 7 p.m. \$1.00 per plate—Ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falconer and daughter, Miss Olga Falconer, left on Thursday evening last for Owen Sound and Toronto, Ontario.

Let's all go to the Greater outdoor house on Friday, December 30th, Shadow social and dance. Good music. Ladies please bring lunch.

Adet.

The Delia Ladies' Curling Club are holding a mist drive in the Queen's Hotel on Friday, January 6th. Watch for particulars next week.

The Dramatic Club dance held in the Empire Theatre on Dec. 16th was enjoyed by about forty couples. Those who patronized the dance are looking forward to the next one.

Our Price has resigned his position with the Crown Lumber Co. and on Tuesday morning he and his wife will visit their son at High River.

For a while last week a number of the radio fans were at a loss to account for the unusual manner in which their radios were acting. The cause of the interference was broken electric wire at the transformer opposite A. W. McCully's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucher, of the G.W.V.A. restaurant, left on Friday morning for Calgary and Blaine, B.C., on the morning of the New Year they will proceed to Colorado, where they intend to make their home in future.

The service next Sunday in the United Church will be of a special character. The service will be the session of the Sunday School in the morning, to which all parents and friends are cordially invited.

In the evening there will be an appropriate sermon, together with special music.

Many of the roads north of town are in a bad state, and fortunately have experienced little trouble negotiating some of the snowdrifts. Among others Hugh McLean, the beginning of this week, had his high top by sliding into the ditch while having a load of wheat to the elevators. Owing to a chink wind from the west, the weather so far this week is extra mild.

On the ill-fated U.S. submarine, S-4, which was rammed by the Canadian destroyer, Decatur, sunk in over 100 feet of water off Princeton, Mass., on Saturday last, was Rudolf James Ross, third son of Mrs. J. H. Ross, formerly of Delia and Calgary, and now of Hanna. Very little hope is entertained of rescuing alive

the members of the crew of the wrecked submarine.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Bigelow on December 13th. The vice-pres.

Mrs. W. B. Barns, presiding. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Fred Mason.

The society are pleased to report having raised their allocation of \$75.00 for nine months.

The following officers were re-elected—President, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow; 1st vice-pres.

Mrs. W. J. Barns; 2nd vice-pres.

Mrs. Fred Anderson; 3rd vice-pres.

Mrs. Alex. Morrison; 4th vice-pres.

Mrs. W. B. Barns; 5th vice-pres.

Mrs. Fred Mason. A delectable lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Bigelow and Leslie Dunlop.

Delia Women's Institute

Cemetery Account
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
To December 14, 1927

RECEIPTS
Outstanding Cheques \$ 3.50
Bank Balance \$ 4.71

DONATIONS
Mrs. Halden \$ 5.00
Lambert B.D. \$ 5.00
Mrs. Barns, 2nd place \$ 5.00

EXPENDITURES
L. J. Snyder, trees \$ 15.00
Mrs. G. W. A. Harnett, trees \$ 12.00
Mr. Harnett, trees \$ 12.00
Hired Labour \$ 10.00
Lambert B.D. place \$ 5.00
Sundry \$ 5.00
Bank Balance \$ 180.01

(Signed),
MARIE A. HORSKY
Treasurer

Audited this 15th day of December, 1927, and found to be correct,
J. V. CLARK
Official Auditor

If women had any sense there would be no more babies in the world.

Some neighbours will borrow everything, including trouble.

The world, says a scientist, laughs the jelly; but maybe he has been going in for more meat.

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The total output of the well for November, as announced from the Royville offices in Calgary, is placed at 18,043 barrels, or an average of 601.4 barrels per day, which is 41.9 barrels per day higher than the figures for October and 51.9 barrels per day in excess of the production for September.

The total delivery of the Royville wells, including No. 4, together with Macleod No. 1, Vulcan No. 1, and Illinois Albert No. 1, in November was 28,886 barrels.

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Have A Westinghouse In Your Home for Christmas



In the home that owns a Westinghouse radio, Christmas cheer does not wait with the Yule log, mistle hore. Long after gifts are forgotten a Westinghouse brings countless hours of enjoyment.

Never before have you been able to have such value in radio sets at so moderate a price. The new 1928 Westinghouse Model and Radiolas include a set for all methods and requirements of operation. A choice of storage cabinet, dry battery and socket power operation affords perfect entertainment under all conditions—at a price you can afford.

The performance of these new sets is flawless. Distant stations are brought in, loud and without distortion. Their tone is as mellow and sweet as that of an old violin. One dial station selector makes them as simple to operate as turning on an electric light. All common models have the new Oval Cabinet and loud speaker built in. Cabinets are of walnut in pleasing design and finished in Duco.

Decide now to have one of these new models in your home this Christmas. We'll gladly give a demonstration in your home without cost or obligation. Please us to-day.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Agent, Delia, Alta.

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